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FOR RINZLER

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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL

REF: STATE 132544

1. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH YOU, HEDITSIAN, ZEIN AND HAGE ALL RECALL TOTAL OF 30 NOT 28 AS LIMIT. CANNOT PLAY WITH FIGURE THIS LATE DATE AS EXPLAINED DURING RINZLER/ HEDITSIAN TELCON. CAN ELIMINATE AMAL TOMB, FEMALE WINNER OF YEAR-LONG LEBANESE AMATEUR TELEVISION CONTEST WHO IS SUPERB AND WHO HAS TYPICAL LEBANESE STYLE VOICE TO BRING TOTAL DOWN TO 299 BUT CONSIDER THIS A LOSS. OTHERS HAVE BEEN COMMITTED. ADVISE IF ELIMINATION OF TOMB ESSENTIAL.

2. FINAL BREAKDOWN OF OTHER 29 (8 WOMEN AND 21 MEN) AS FOLLOWS:

A. KSALIK CHORUS TOTAL 10 REPEAT 10, LIMIT SET IN YOUR LETTER TO PEEE HAGE OF MARCH 10. ADD NAWAL KIK (FEMALE) WHO CAN DANCE AS WELL AS SING SOLO.

B. GUEST SOLOIST NO LONGER MAJDALA BUT JUSEPH AZAR WHO IS PUPLAR RECORDED ARTIST.

C. 6 MUSICIANS AND 2 SOLOISTS, HAGE, ZEIN, MOHSI AS PER REFTTEL.

D. FOUR FROM MTEIN ARE 1) JOSEPH A. EL-HAGE, 2) FUAD HAGE, 3) AMINE BAROUD, 4) FARAJ BAROUD.

E. TWO ZAJEL ARE ROUKOZ ROUKOZ AND ELIAS KHALIL.

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F. INSTEAD OF ONE MARJAYOUN DANCER, WE HAVE ANTOINE KIK,

LEAD DANCER FROM MAOUNTAIN VILLAGE OF RICHMAYA, WELL
KNOWN FOR DEBKE.

3. HAVE OFFICIAL LETTER GUARANTEEING FUNDING.

4. WILL SEND ETA ETC. TOMORROW.

5. APPRECIATE YOUR SUGGESTIONS FOR TEXT OF POSTER
BEING PRINTED HERE, INCLUDING EXACT TEXT OF SMITHSONIAN
CREDIT.

6. NEED ANSWER ON PARAS 1 AND 5 IMMEDIATELY.
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